



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 23, 2002

Applicant(s) : Hiroyuki MAEDA  
For : OPERATING UNIT OF A VEHICLE HAVING AN  
AUTOMATIC BRAKING DEVICE  
Serial No. : 09/648 290 Group : 3661  
Confirmation No.: 5582  
Filed : August 24, 2000 Examiner: Broadhead  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened  
period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is:

☐ \$.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

☒ \$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status established  
by verified statement(s) submitted previously).

A check for \$229.00 is enclosed to cover all fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the  
shortened period an additional month. Please credit any over-  
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Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Response dated September 23, 2002

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